

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the Patent of:** Kanao KAYAMOTO et al.

**U.S. Patent No.:** 8,092,971

**Application Serial No.:** 10/584,066

**Filing Date:** June 22, 2006

**Title:** RESIN-COATED CARRIER FOR  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC  
DEVELOPER AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC  
DEVELOPER COMPRISING THE  
RESIN-COATED CARRIER

**Group Art Unit:** 1721

**Examiner:** Rachel ZHANG

**Confirmation No.:** 8987

**Docket No.:** 3209-120

**GOOD FAITH AND CANDOR LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the Office review and potentially recalculate the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculated in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent. The number of PTA days calculated by the Office was 814 days. However, the Applicants believe that they are entitled to one fewer day, bringing the PTA total to 813 days.

This patent is not subject to any Terminal Disclaimer.

The Applicants believe they are entitled to one fewer day because the PTA calculated by the Office uses an incorrect date on which an Office Action Response was filed. The Office states that an Amendment after Final Rejection was filed on March 31, 2010, when this

Amendment after Final Rejection was actually filed on April 1, 2010. This introduces an extra day of applicant delay, reducing the PTA to 813 days.

In this case, the following dates apply:

**International Filing date = November 25, 2004**

**371(c) Entry Date= June 22, 2006**

**14 month date = August 22, 2007**

**Three year date = June 22, 2009**

**First Office Action = June 6, 2008**

**Issue Date = January 10, 2012**

**“A” delays = 369 days**

**“B” delays = 577 days**

**Overlap = 22 days**

**Applicant delay = 111 days**

**Total PTA = PTO Delay - Applicant delay = Total PTA**

**369 Days + 577 days – 22 Days - 111 Days = 813 Days**

Applicants, therefore, request appropriate recalculation of the patent term adjustment.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fee deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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